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GET AN EVEN BREAK

Nationals Win and Lose in New York.

JOHNSON LANDS HIS GAME

Batting Rally in Opener Does the Trick—Groom Twirls Good Ball in Second, but Is Given Ragged Support—McBride Has an Off Day. Scores, 7 to 4 and 6 to 3.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Washington, 7; New York, 4.
New York, 6; Washington, 3.
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 6.
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 2.

GAMES TO-DAY.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.
W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia, 23 19 .545
Cleveland, 22 19 .538
Boston, 21 19 .525
Washington, 19 20 .475

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, June 19.—To have been beaten twice in one day by the Washingtonians would have been the crowning indignity—not that the Nationals are playing ball that is easy to beat these days, but because it came to pass this season with all their recent retrograde movement. The Washingtons beat them the first game to-day and made it five straight losses. The New Yorks braced up then and won the second game, doing something they haven't been able to do for two weeks, the same being to make hits when most needed.

McBride's wild throws and timely hits established the New Yorks in a comfortable position, notwithstanding they were outbatted. Joe Lake, who feels his oats more when there is a big crowd present than at other times, would not let the Washingtons hit consecutively.

The baseball fever, which is epidemic from coast to coast, had a pronounced local demonstration. The attendance was bigger than a week ago Saturday, and that crowd, around the 20,000 point, was the biggest to date at American League Park.

The ground rule that a drive into the crowd meant two bases went into effect and shortened several prodigious slams to mere two-baggers. The New Yorks played much better in the second game than the first, putting forth a more creditable grade of ball. The Washingtons shone brightest in the first game, but provided some free solid lambasting in both. Kid Elberfeld, who has been told by Ban Johnson to vacate a few days, viewed the double encounter from a center field bench.

"I am used to sitting out here, and can see the game pretty well," observed the Kid, naively.

Wild Pitchers Galore.

The double function was festooned with wild pitches. Walter Johnson had four in the first game, and Lake and Groom a pair each in the second. Johnson had a new piece of chewing gum, which stuck to his fingers, and to that, with the composition of the dirt in which he rubbed his hands, he attributed his wayward control. There may have been something in the dirt theory, seeing that two other pitchers had wild pitches.

That's the worst game of ball I ever pitched," Johnson said on his way to the clubhouse after the first contest. It would have been difficult to bring the spectators to that way of thinking. Johnson was wild, but a striking combination of wildness and effectiveness. He just about gave the New Yorks their four runs by his wildness, but offset them with some beautiful, sizzling, tortuous, corner-clipping curves. If he pitched himself into chancery, he pitched himself out. Still, he was saved by a batting rally in the ninth inning, when his mates pounded Chesbro for four hits, into which smiling across the New Yorkers injected a couple of errors.

George Browne was the head master with the bat. The one-time Giant transfixed Chesbro's delivery for four hits, starting the Washingtons on the way to two runs in the third inning with a single. A sacrifice, a hit batsman, and singles by Donohue and McBride brought two runs over the table.

In the next inning Browne started New York's scoring by mauling Chesbro's fly. Chase went to third on a wild pitch, and scored on another wild pitch. Engle and Kleinow were passed. Engle scored on a double steal, and Knight batted Kleinow to the home haven. Unglaub scored the fifth on a force. Chase's miff of a fly, and McBride's two-bagger.

After Johnson had fanned in the ninth, Browne, Conroy, and Unglaub discharged base hits in succession. Laporte missed Donohue's grounder. McBride made a wild return, and McBride doubled. Four runs was the result. Two bases on balls, an infield out, and a wild pitch took Knight around in the last half of the ninth.

The Second Game.
In the first inning of the second game, with Browne out, Conroy singled, went to second on a wild pitch, and was coached home by Boss Cantillon on Unglaub's drive to right. Demmitt threw him out so far that he could not have seen the plate with a telescope. Austin made the circuit on McBride's wild toss or his infield hit, a steal of third, and Chase's fly to Milan.

The New Yorks scored again in the fifth. Knight doubled, took third on McBride's overthrow on Lake, and came in on a wild pitch. Lake advanced to third and beat Unglaub's lazy toss to the plate when Austin hit to Unglaub. McBride's third wild throw happened on Engle's grounder in the sixth. Engle galloped to second, Demmitt sacrificed, Laporte bled his time and drew four balls, and Kleinow's arching safety to right scored Engle. Knight sacrificed, and Lake smeared a low ball to the left for two bases. That hit was good for two more runs.

The only condensed hitting the Washingtons could do off Lake was in the eighth inning. Tannehill, Browne, Conroy, and Unglaub landed, and two runs

NATIONALS' BEST HITTER.



GEORGE BROWNE, Washington club's left fielder, is at present batting at a 500 clip.

ATHLETICS NOSED OUT.

Red Sox Win Out in a Closely-contested Game.

Boston, June 19.—The Red Sox took the Athletics into camp to-day despite the fact that Philadelphia used thirteen men in an attempt to stave off Boston's victory.

Nearly the entire pitching squad of both the belligerents was summoned to the front, and while the Athletics swatted the ball with more frequency than did Boston, the latter applied the timber at opportune times. Score:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Browne, lf.	5	2	1	3	2	0
Conroy, 2b.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Unglaub, 2b.	4	2	1	3	1	0
Donohue, 3b.	5	1	2	5	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Milan, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Street, c.	4	0	1	12	1	1
Altrock, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tannehill, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Delehanty*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	36	7	13	27	7	3

*Batted for Altrock in the eighth.

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Johnson, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals.	34	3	10	24	13	0

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GIANTS LOSE AGAIN

Drop Fast Thirteen-inning Contest to the Pirates.

BARBEAU SCORES BOTH RUNS

Is Driven in Both Times by Hits by Capt. Clarke—Bugs Raymond and Vic Willis Pitch Great Ball, with Honors About Evenly Divided. Last Saturday at Exposition Park.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1.
(Thirteen innings.)
Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 0.
Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 5.
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 4.

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Special to The Washington Herald.

Pittsburg, June 19.—It took the Pittsburg thirteen innings to beat New York to-day, and then only by the most spectacular kind of baseball.

It was the last Saturday at Old Exposition Park, and the struggle was a fitting Saturday farewell to the ball ground famous for nineteen years' play, and the 16,762 spectators enjoyed it greatly.

A Pitchers' Battle.

Raymond, for New York, was pitted against Willis, and it was a real pitchers' battle. Twice Raymond fished himself, but his errors did not count in the scoring. Barbeau scored both the runs for Pittsburg, in the first and the thirteenth inning, each time being driven across by Clarke. New York made her score by working the old time double steal.

Pittsburg got into the game in the first inning, when Barbeau, first man up, hit for three bases, the ball going over the head of Herzog, and it was only by fast fielding on the part of Herzog that the little third sacker was held at third. Leach almost took Devlin off his feet, but was out, and Barbeau held at third. Clark managed to connect with a fast one, and sent Barbeau scurrying over the plate.

Score Winning Rally.

After this moment, it was a long way to the plate for Pittsburg. It now developed into a hard, long pitchers' fight. In the third, Barbeau, whose dangerous day it seemed, hit safely, again after one was gone, but he became gay and was caught trying to steal. In the fourth, spectacular work robbed New York. O'Hara walked, and was forced by Devlin. Bridwell now hit one seemingly safe between first and second. Abstein made a wild stab at the ball, deflecting it toward Miller, who slipped and fell, and he got the ball lying flat on his back, making the pass to Wagner and forcing Devlin at second. Barbeau crossed the plate with the winning run in the thirteenth.

The Score.

NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Devlin, 2b.	5	0	1	4	0	0
Leach, 3b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Murray, 3b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
O'Hara, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Abstein, 1b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bridwell, 2b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Raymond, p.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Totals.	24	0	6	20	0	0

*Batted for Raymond in eighth.

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Barbeau, 1b.	4	2	1	3	0	0
Clarke, 2b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Willis, 3b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Devlin, 1b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Herzog, 2b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
McIntire, p.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Totals.	24	2	6	20	0	0

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Cincinnati. R H O A E				Phila. R H O A E							
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Egan, 2b.....	0	0	3	4	1	Grant, 3b.....	1	0	1	2	0